SUBJECT No. 69.

Deputation of Kurubar students to foreign countries for being trained in the blanket and woollen industries.

Mr. G. Sanjeeviah, Kurubara Sangha, Bangalore.

The member urged the difficulty of obtaining suitable woollen yarn for use on the fly shuttle looms and the necessity to depute one or two competent students to foreign countries to learn the manufacture of improved varieties of woollen goods so as to prevent the export of large quantities of raw wool from the State.

The Director of Industries and Commerce explained the facilities that are already in the State for obtaining yarn of suitable quality for manufacture of woollen cloths on fly shuttle looms.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion will be noted.

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SUBJECT No. 70.

Providing boarding accommodation or a hostel at Bangalore for Panchama students.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai, Audi Dravida Abhivridhi Sangham, Bangalore.

Mr. Gopalaswamy Iyer in moving the subject said that Panchama students coming from the moffusil to Bangalore have been experiencing considerable difficulty for want of boarding and lodging facilities and therefore prayed that arrangements may be made to provide them with boarding accommodation. He suggested that one of the Savar Lines may be fitted so as to serve the purpose of an hostel and orders issued to admit all students whether reading in the High School or lower classes.

Reply of Government.—Orders of Government have been passed for the opening of a Boarding Home at Bangalore.

SUBJECT No. 71.

Increasing the number of backward and depressed class scholarships.

Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai, Audi Dravida Abhivridhi Sangham, Bangalore.

Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer said that the backward and depressed class scholarships are granted only for 10 months and that the amount saved may be utilised for giving scholarships to more students or for increasing the value of scholarships.

Mr. Paramasivayya also pleaded that the scholarships may be awarded for 12 months as before.

Dewan.—If money is available, we will restore the tenure of scholarships to 12 months.

Mr. Ananthiah remarked that scholarships granted to each district should be utilised in that district only and should not be transferred to other districts and that if sufficient number of students of the particular community were not forthcoming the same might be granted to the students of other communities so that the grant might be utilised in that district.

Dewan.—The matter will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 72.

Conversion of the High School at Davangere into a Collegiate High School.

Messrs. M. Channabasappa, Davangere Municipality; B. Basavannappa and Vonkarappa, Davangere Taluk.

Mr. M. Channabasappa.—As the number of students studying in the High School at Davangere is ever on the increase and as there are facilities for boarding and lodging, the High School may be converted into a Collegiate High School.

Dewan.—The High School would be gradually developed as funds become available. The suggestion is however noted for consideration next year as it is too late this year.